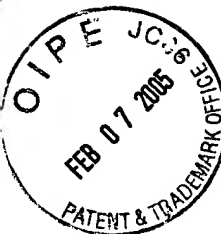


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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
RCA 88,761

First named inventor: Thomas Anthony Stahl

Application No.: 09/508,869

Art Unit: 2611

Filed: September 13, 2000

Examiner: Hai V. Tran

Title: PERIPHERAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THIS DEVICE VIA A  
DIGITAL BUS

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant  
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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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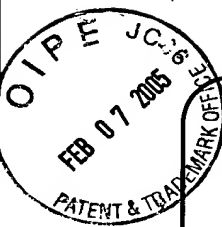
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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#### Fee Description

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Multiple dependent claims

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200	100
360	180
Multiple Dependent Claims	
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